

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows. Please replace the paragraph at page 4, lines 12-16 with the following paragraph:

--Figure 11. Cyclic voltammogram for the reductive desorption of octadecaneselenol (ODSe) self-assembled monolayers on an Au substrate in 0.5 M aqueous KOH solution. The scan rate is 100 mV/sec.--